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AT CHICAGO, JUNE 3d, 1884.

CITY REPORTS.

Reports of Frank E. Sparks, Inspector, and William W. Fellows, Engineer of Water Works.

BANGOR, March 17, 1884

To the Bangor Water Board.

Gentlemen, I herewith present my report, containing a statement of the amount of work done in this department the past municipal year. Also the present condition of the main pipes, hydrants, valves, service pipes, etc., which are intrusted to my care. There has been laid, by order of the Board, 5,359 feet of pipe, and 2,500 feet of 4 inch on Washington street, from Hancock street to the railroad bridge; this has been taken up and replaced with 8 inch, in order to supply Brewer. In addition to the above 9,128 feet has been laid as follows: The pipe has been laid, as follows: 1,970 feet of 4 inch on Cottage street; 415 feet of 4 inch on Kossuth street; 820 feet of 4 inch on Dutton street, 980 feet of 4 inch on Larkin street; 640 feet of 4 inch on Fruit street; 300 feet of 4 inch and 424 feet of 2 inch on Jasper street, and 200 feet of 2 inch on Warren street. There has also been laid 316 feet of 4 inch from Lincoln street to the Eastern Maine Fair Grounds, the pipe for same being furnished by the city, the association paying the expense of trenching and laying. The above lines of pipe pay ten (10) per cent on the outlay, on some of them even more. Applications were also presented for pipe to be laid on Third, Carroll, Emerson, Pearl, north of Garland, Webster Road, and the north end of Fruit street. Although some of the residents of these streets are very anxious to avail themselves of the use. Yet it was found that many of them would not agree to take the water, and as the law required an equal sum was not subscribed, to the other portion has been taken to the water, but we trust to be able the coming year to report enough takers to warrant the laying of pipe in some of the above streets. But one break of consequence has occurred in the mains the past year, that on Newbury street, where the 8 inch main was found to be broken entirely off and was probably caused by the earth settling. A few leaks have been discovered and repaired, and I believe the pipes to now be in good condition.

BREWER

An important addition to the pipe has been made by extending an 8 inch main across the railroad bridge to Brewer, the distance on the bridge being so great (1,000 feet), that it was a subject of much concern to know if it could be protected in a manner so as to be useful in winter. I am pleased to say that it has continued to flow without interruption through the winter and has been much appreciated by the citizens of that town.

The pipe was laid in the following manner. A hole was first taken out of the right hand main on Washington street at a depth of six feet from the surface, from up and under plank to the light of ten feet, to the bed of the bridge. The bottom of the box was then laid, first with two inch spruce plank tongued and grooved, second with cross pieces two inches thick at equal distances of six feet, third with one inch pine boards matched, and all joints leaded, cross pieces two and one half inches thick were then laid directly over the others and the pipe placed on them. The sides of the box of the same material was then put on, great pains was taken in bolting the pipe together and calking the joints, but it was not long before we discovered that the heavy freight trains passed the bridge to spring and crack so much as to loosen the joints causing them to leak. This difficulty was obviated by using two rings cast for each joint, each ring in two section, one ring back of the other in front of the bell, the one in front grooved for three-fourths inch square packing four seven-eighths bolts extending from the back to front ring prevent the packing (spiral) from being forced out. Since putting them in last November we have had no trouble whatever. The pipe is distributed as follows: 1000 feet of eight inch on the bridge, 710 feet of eight inch from the bridge to Holyoke Square, 250 feet of six inch on Main to Hatton street, 400 feet of 6 inch on Hatton to Penobscot street, and 500 feet of four inch on Penobscot street to the steam mill. One fire hydrant has been set near the mill, one eight inch and one six inch valve has been put in and twenty-six service pipes have been laid. It is the intention of the Brewer Water Co., to make important additions the coming year, one of which will be the addition of several fire hydrants.

HYDRANTS

Three new hydrants have been purchased and put in, one at the corner of Centre and Union streets, one on Dutton street and one on Elm street. Gate boxes have been put in to all the those found to be defective. There are many more in the same condition which will need replacing the coming year. Four have been broken this season by the action of frost, and one by the carelessness of the valve stem getting loose. Several were frozen up but all were put in order as soon as discovered, and we have always been in readiness when occasion required their use.

GATES AND SERVICE PIPES.

An eight inch valve has been put in on Hancock street east of the Washington street branch, and one eight inch on Washington street at the north end of the bridge. A six inch valve was placed in the pipe of Main street at the corner of Dutton, and a four inch in the Mill street branch. The valves are in good condition. The number of service pipes on the first year's report, was 1,033. There are now, 1,818, an increase of 150 the first year exclusive of those cut off in Brewer. The revenue from these and for other services put in this year, amounts to yearly the sum of $1,000. Six gates have been found filled with dirt, which were removed with three fourths inch gas and steam pump. Eighty six cast-iron boxes were put in to replace the old wooden ones that were decayed. Eight one half inch pipes for the use of the street sprinkler were put in on the following street: Railroad street, Cedar street, Bronks street, Clinton street, Columbia street, Hazlett street, Hancock street and Hay Market Square, the expense for putting them in amounting to $150 00.

WASTE

The large increase of water takers, together with the street sprinklers and school houses, have greatly increased the daily consumption of water, and to speak of the great waste which still continues, would be to dwell upon a subject that has received much attention in reports from nearly all Water Works in the country, and so far as to the opinion of all, the only and best way to overcome the evil is the introduction of meters in all places. Where a large amount is used this is done in this direction, before that we shall be called upon to put in additional pumping machinery for the present day.

In closing this report, I wish to extend my thanks to the Mayor, and the Gentlemen of the Water Board, for the assistance rendered me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully,
FRANK E. SPARKS,
Inspector.

BANGOR, March 17, 1884.

To the Bangor Water Board

Gentlemen, I herewith present my annual report. I stated last year that the machinery would soon need extensive repairs. Since then, housing on both ends of the pump frame and the bosses on the front end have been [illegible] on the back end have been [illegible] The front house [illegible] running from the [illegible] thought it best [illegible] stronger than the [illegible] Before the boiler was [illegible] it was necessary to [illegible] strapped it [illegible] was no delay in [illegible] housing being [illegible] making both ends [illegible]

The work of [illegible] on Sundays, as much water [illegible] either day of the week of the [illegible] pumps were being made.

On November [illegible] nearly complete, leaving us with [illegible] (for some thirty [illegible] pumps could be [illegible] didn't found one [illegible] also one of the [illegible] As the Holly Co. [illegible] of that kind of [illegible] for repairs. [illegible] now in position [illegible] condition that [illegible] find that the air [illegible] the mains and [illegible] tires, relieve the [illegible] when the valves [illegible] would recommend [illegible] Four small [illegible] put into the [illegible] pump. At every [illegible] small quantity [illegible] the machinery [illegible] wonder to some [illegible] and this may [illegible]

Duplicates of [illegible] of most liable [illegible] cared that by [illegible]

Two new tubular boilers [illegible] south boiler [illegible] having small [illegible] them, while the [illegible] nearly as good [illegible]

The boilers will [illegible] greater pressure [illegible] are now perfect [illegible] as now, but [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1884.

Republican District Convention.

The Republicans of the Fourth Congressional District of Maine, composed of the Counties of Penobscot, Piscataquis, Aroostook and Washington, are requested to send delegates to a Convention to be held at the City Hall in Bangor, on Tuesday, April 29th, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative from the District to the Forty-ninth Congress of the United States, and of nominating a candidate for Presidential Elector, and of selecting the delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held at Chicago, Illinois, Tuesday, June 3d, 1884, and of transacting such other business as may properly come before such convention.

Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for every seventy-five votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1883 one delegate, and for each fraction of forty votes, one delegate.

A. M. PARSHAM,
E. BUZZELL,
C. J. DUNNING,
GEO. W. PRATT,
C. CALLEN,
NICHOLAS PESSENDEN,
JAMES A. MILLIKEN,
EDWARD E. LAVERGNE,
District Committee.

Bangor, Me., March 11th, 1884.

Gen Grant is still unable to dispense with his crutches.

Butler and Begole is the latest Democratic combination.

Judge Tourgee says that Payne will surely be the Democratic candidate for President.

The protracted debates over so many orders in the House makes the two-session order passed by that body unnecessary if the session is to end before June.

A. K. McClure, the editor of the Independent-Democratic Philadelphia *Times*, gives up the Presidential fight. He says Mr. Morrison has slaughtered the party with his little tariff bill.

Interviews with Brooklyn business men disclose a general sentiment that they are the sufferers by the big bridge. They show that the business and commercial interests of the city have been materially enhanced.

The Republican primary election at Liverpool, Ohio, a vote was taken for first choice of President and Blaine received 600 of the 675 votes cast. Lincoln was the unanimous choice for the second place.

Col. N. A. Plympton, Chairman of the Massachusetts Democratic State Central Committee, who has been travelling through the West tells a Boston reporter that Blaine is the choice of the Republican voters and Butler of the Democratic. He says that Butler's name will be before the Convention, and will have the support of Michigan on the first ballot as well as that of Massachusetts.

The Old City *Dovetail* publishes the roll of a joint and company volunteered by its readers. Blaine is the first choice for '87, while no other candidate has over seven hundredth. Edmunds is second on the Republican list with ten votes. Hancock, strange to say, leads the Democrats with eleven replies, Randall being second with seven. The *Dovetail* is supposed to be an independent paper, but the absurdly small number of Democratic preferences expressed indicates that it has very few Democratic readers, or else that they have choked at all for President. Perhaps they can't write.

The editor of the *Commercial* in trying to explain his party associates for having avoided ballots so thin that it was next to impossible to see whether a man had more than one in his hand, stated that a prominent Republican was detected in attempting to throw more than one ballot for his candidate to ward one. This was a deliberate and intentional falsehood. In every case where double voting was attempted, either through design or mistake, and there were a large number of such cases, the ballots in every instance had the name of Mr. Cummings printed upon them.

The Bangor correspondent of the Boston *Post* gives a correct analysis of Mr. Cummings' vote in this city last Saturday, when he says it was a fine illustration of the discipline of the Democratic organization in Bangor. It was just that and nothing more. A few of Mr. Cummings' leading supporters who had axes to grind took charge of the caucuses and swamped the whig and the great majority of the Democratic voters fell into line with that regularity for which they are noted. It makes no difference to them who or what the candidate is so long as he bears the stamp of Democracy. The *Post* which is dead tired almost to death previous to Saturday, at which it was pleased to think was a most encouraging outlook for another year of Democratic rule in Bangor, is now congratulating itself that it had its eggs before hand.

It is not only in eastern and middle states that the leading Democrats are appealing Watterson's free-trade slibboleth and defying him to read them out of the party, but in Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia, where there is Democracy of the most Bourbon type. Each wing of the party protests that it is made up of just as good Democrats as the other. But such emphatic assertions of party fealty are very apt, in a Presidential year, to provide another illustration of the "cohesive power of public plunder," and the postponement of all differences till next year or some other year. It will not do for the Republicans to flatter themselves yet on prospects of a walk-over, to such an extent as to relax their efforts to secure a candidate who can command hearty support.

A belated report of the remarks of Mr. Jefferson Davis before the Mississippi Legislature now appears, says the *Tribune*, which contains most of the gems of the first report. Mr. Davis defies "sectional hate," declares that he has not repented and therefore won't ask pardon, and vows that he would do it all over again. The report does not, however, contain that pretty little metaphor about the South, which, "disenthralled," was now to "take the helm" and steer the "Ship of State into port." Is it possible that the amiable old gentleman, who devoted the close of his remarks to urging that the coming generation be trained up in secession bitterness, didn't use that phrase at all? Or was it deemed wisest, on the whole, that that expression of pleasure in the possibility of a Democratic victory shouldn't go out to the country just before a Presidential election? If some one else put it to, and so imposed upon Mr. Davis words he did not utter, he must be condemned for a wicked act, but congratulated at the same time on the possession of a literary style quite in the manner of the old-time South, and very much like Mr. Davis's own.

Capital Chippings.

WHAT COMMISSIONER DUDLEY SAYS ABOUT PENSION CLAIMS NOW PENDING IN HIS OFFICE.

The resolution of Senator Hoar, calling for a statement of the cases pending in the Pension Office, which have not been acted on within two years, and requiring the causes of delay, makes certain statements of Commissioner Dudley on this subject, in a recent conference with the House Committee on Pensions, of special interest. The Commissioner informed the committee that on the 1st of July last there were 244,665 claims pending, 183,722 of which are invalid claims.

"We have," said he, "examined these cases and have exhausted the records of the War Department in reference to them; have called upon the claimants for the necessary testimony under the rules, and the law as they stand, and up to this time the statement was made they were in default for more or less of that evidence. We could not settle these cases for the lack of the evidence to act we had asked for. What is true also of the widows' claims that are unsettled, of which I find 50,667, there being of both classes in all 201,229 claims, that nothing further could be done with in the office until they had been either reported from the medical examination ordered or the parties had furnished the evidence required in order to carry the cases further.

The Chairman—In other words, those cases are hanging fire for lack of action?

The Commissioner—Yes, sir, and the fault is not in the office. I labored very hard to bring the office to that condition of things, because I felt that it was due to the claimants that all cases that were pending should be settled within the year, if possible, and with the exception of those that I have stated, I find that it can be truthfully said that the business of the office is in that condition. I find 9,335 that were delayed by reason of the default of the Adjutant General in responding to calls that we had made upon him, waiting for evidence that we had asked for from the records. Part of that evidence was required to verify the testimony of comrades who had testified for the claimants. Part of these 9,335 cases are calls of that character; part of them are calls for a more complete amplification of the record, for a fuller statement for the men's military history, so as to reconcile inquiries in the proof or to bring out a record that the examination has shown a necessity for. Two thousand nine hundred and two cases were delayed by reason of similar calls made upon the Surgeon General. He is the custodian of the hospital records, the records of both the U. S. hospitals and the general hospitals, and also of the prescription books, and oftentimes in examining a case where the Surgeon General has already furnished the record of the hospital in which the man himself was treated, we find the record is either inconsistent with the allegations of the claimant, or else that he was treated by the regimental surgeon, not in the hospital, so that he has no hospital record, but is found made by the regimental surgeon, and that record is quite essential. This accounts for 2,002 of these cases.

The next point is that 3,840 of these claims were delayed by reason of correspondence originated by the Pension Office. That is, an examiner, in investigating a case, comes to the testimony of witnesses, who say that they speak from a knowledge of the facts, and then go on to give general conclusions, without stating specifically with regard to disease, the cause or grounds of what they testify to. This applies principally to cases where the disability arises from disease and where these general statements make it closer inquiry necessary, because instead of stating facts, the witnesses merely state conclusions, although they claim to speak from personal knowledge. Now upon investigation I claim that these delays are not chargeable to the Pension Office, but are owing either to the default of the claimant or of some of the other departments, or to the default of the witnesses in not answering our letters promptly. I charge the Pension Office with delay in 23,323 cases. Of those, 14,361 were in what I call the special examination division—that is, they were cases that would be rejected upon the *ex parte* presentation of them, but which appeared to have sufficient merit to justify us in sending them out to a special examiner in the field, who goes to the claimant's home, cross-examines the claimant, the material witnesses, and gives the claimant an opportunity to cross-examine such witnesses as are adverse to him, or to offer any new testimony that he may have to offer in his own behalf. In other words the special examiner endeavors to get at the whole truth of the case.

There are three points that I want to call attention to—particularly to—in my talk here to-day, and that is one of them which I intend to amplify considerably. I have found that of the 23,523 cases to which I have already referred, 9,711 were then before the Board of Review for final action, passing through in the ordinary way in the month's work, and presumed to be completed; so that there were in the hands of the office examiners 8,101 cases in course of examination, ex parte, for which the office was properly chargeable with delay, aside from the cases in the special examination division.

I thought that this presentation would lead me to eulogize for the office that we were practically up with our current business. I could say on the first of July last there was not a case in the office that could reach for action within the limits of the year, that was not settled, either adversely or favorably, and that left the remainder of the business, the 214,505 claims, with the delay chargeable, as I have already stated and explained.

"That brings me to another point, to which I wish to call your attention—namely, that those 184,371 pending invalid claims, both involving arrears and without arrears, are very largely the most difficult class to settle. They are what may be said to be the residuum of the preceding twenty years' work in the office, and they consist largely of disease cases."

"What is the prevailing sentiment among Toledo Republicans, and whom do they favor?" was asked by a Cleveland, Ohio *Leader* reporter to-day of a prominent Republican.

"Blaine and Lincoln are the favorites with nine out of every ten Republicans you will find in Toledo. How do I know it? By a general canvass of the matter for the past two or three weeks. You mark my words, when the delegation is sent up to Cleveland next month they will be instructed to support Blaine. The Kimler and Bowling ring will find themselves badly left. Blaine has always been strong in Toledo, and the younger element is showing its hand for him."

Our Washington correspondent, in contradiction of recent reports, says that the President has not withdrawn promise as to the appointment of Surveyor General of New Mexico, contingent on certain Senatorial influences favoring his nomination. There is a great pressure of applicants for this appointment. There is no question that land affairs in New Mexico are in bad condition, and that the existing official machinery there has proved unwilling or incompetent to aid in straightening them out. But it is easier to discern an evil than to provide the best remedy, and it is evident that the President does not mean to be hurried in his selection of a Surveyor General. He has devoted careful attention to New Mexican matters, and the appointment when made will, doubtless, be on grounds of fitness that will approve it to the whole country. There is a deep interest felt in New England in this matter, inasmuch as vast property interests in the Territory are held by New England people, and much of its recent settlement has been by emigrants from Massachusetts. The appointment of Mr. Clarence Pullen, of New Mexico, would be highly pleasing to New England people, and seems, besides, to have the most influential Western endorsement. He is not, however, an applicant, is a New Englander, but—as a New Mexican citizen, thoroughly identified with the Territory. Mr. Pullen has made an open canvass, relying on influences that are above suspicion of jobbery. His thoroughfitness for the office is conceded, and his appointment would be generally approved.—*Boston Transcript*.

A package of buried money, representing $2,890 was received at Washington by Treasurer Wyman for redemption. It was the property of Thomas Dowling, a quarryman, living near Menasha, Wis., and represented the savings of twenty-three years of hard work. His cabin was burned on March 6, and with it all his money, which was in the form of green backs and national bank notes. The charred remains of the money was submitted to the examination of a committee of Treasury experts, and all the legal tender notes, to the amount of $1,050, were identified. They were redeemed at once. The remainder will be transmitted to the owner. It is only one of many cases of this kind acted upon by the Treasurer.

Special Notices.

I. O. O. F.

Penobscot Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will hold a sociable on Tuesday Evening, April 1st, at their hall, to which all members and friends are invited. Ticket, can be had of the committee.

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March 25, 1884. PER ORDER

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Dr. J. Strickland has removed to Wheelwright & Clark's Block, rooms formerly occupied by the Second National Bank.

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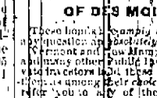

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Mrs. F. D. MEIGS, will, on account of the liberal encouragement received, remain in this city three days of next week, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY, April 2d, 3d and 4th, for rooms in Chamble, Arlington and Kensington Embroidery, at

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MARRIED.

In this city March 25th, by Rev. H. L. Griffin, George H. Oakes and Mrs. Sara A. Hammatt.

DIED.

In this city, March 23d, Helen Louise, second daughter of F. M. and Estrella W. Sphine.

Funeral service to-day at 2½ P. M. Burial private.

In Presque Isle, 16 inst., James Mars Selfridge, infant son of Arthur J. and Louise Johnson Selfridge.

In St. Louis, Mo., March 18th, Charles H. Pond, formerly of this city, aged 51 years.

In Farmington, March 19th, Henry A. Holbrook, aged 33 years, 5 months and 20 days.

In this city, March 25th, Mrs. Patrick Crowley, aged 70 years.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

BOSTON—Ar March 22, sch Nellie Treat, Dow, Margaretville, PE, Feb 29 via Vineyard Haven; sch L M Bizzell, Hotchins, Winterport.

NEW YORK—Ar May 22, ship Sintram; Woodside, Liverpool; sch Gonh, Merritt, Bermuda; sch Clif, bark Ada P Gould, Merritt, Bermuda; sch George W Jewett, McKown, St Domingo City; sch Isabel Cobb, Cobb, Fernandina; John Douglas, Jordan, New Zealand.

Ar March 23, ship Berlin, Whitmore, Liverpool; barks Mary C Tale, Higgins, Progreso; Julia, Jordan, Havana; sch Henry Bower, Allen, Frontera and Chilicopec; Dove M French, French; Misantitan; Thomas W Holder, McMillan, Tuxpan; sch Lizzie L Warwick, Pendleton, Matanzas.

Passed through Hell Gate, north, sch Grace Cushing, Meaner, Portland, Me.

BALTIMORE—Ar May 22, ship Armenia, Carlson, Liverpool.

PORT ROYAL, SC—Ar March 21, sch James T Moore, Tapper, Perth Amboy.

BRUNSWICK, Ga.—Ar March 21, sch Ruth Darling, Carlson, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Antwerp, March 22, ship BF Chenery, Hughes, San Francisco.

Sld from Deal, Mar 19, J C Merryman Young (from Antwerp), New York.

Cld from Gibraltar, 6th, Hannah McLoon, Boynton, Cadiz.

Ar at Havre, Mar 11, Wm McGilvery, Dunbar, San Francisco.

Off Tuskar, 9th, W F Babcock, for San Francisco.

Ar at Havre, Mar 22, ship Undaunted, Hamilton, San Francisco via Queenstown.

Ar at Sydney, NSW, Mar 22, ship McNear, Frost, New York.

Sld from St Ann's Bay, Jn, Feb 23, sch F C Pendleton, Fletcher, Montego Bay.

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First Class House Lot
AT AUCTION!

Unless previously disposed of, I shall sell at public auction on
Thursday, March 27th inst.,
at 11 o'clock A. M., the very desirable building lot on East side Union street, opposite Theological Seminary and next south of residence of Hon. Josiah Stetson. Said lot is 117 feet front, 85 feet deep. Title perfect.

Mr. I. M. Bragg will give any desired information.

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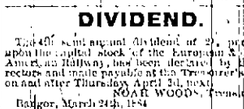

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of the whole race—the withering scorn with which we view the word, is fatal to our Editor—that says if we do keep five thousand subscribers—those last two words have a most diverse and opposite meaning in Europe by the Continental Press—is the most weak enough for that word is only exceeded by that he must think—to the extent of the credulity of the public—we have made an effort to complete this Column, and when our trade will not warrant keeping them, they may return to the Dentist field. At present they will continue to disgrace the columns of this paper, and the refinement of their eyes. The murderer of words.

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For Sale.

The story and a half House with L attached on the East side of Fremont street, recently occupied by Edwin Frothingham. For terms inquire of Mrs. Elizabeth Brewer or H. W. Mayo, Hampden Corner.

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DIVIDEND.

The usual semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent, upon the capital stock of the European & North American Railway, has been declared by the Directors, and will be paid at the Treasurer's office on and after Thursday, April 3d, next.

NOAH WOODS, Treasurer.

Bangor, March 24th, 1884.

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BETWEEN
Bowdoin College Club
AND
Independents of Lewiston

Tals promises to be the most novel and interesting event that has taken place in this city for a long time. The game has become very popular in the Western part of the State, attracting very large and fashionable audiences.

Before the game of Polo there will be a Potato Race on Skates. A very exciting affair. Laughable contest.

Skating before and after the game as usual.

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GRAND EXCURSION
TO
WATERVILLE
Skating Rink,
Thursday, March 27th.

A special train will leave Bangor at 6.40 P. M. Newport, 7.05 P. M., Pittsfield, 7.20 P. M., Thorndike, 7.35 P. M., Clinton, 7.50 P. M., Benton, 8.00 P. M., arriving at Waterville at 8.30 P. M.

Returning, will leave Waterville at 11.30 P. M.

Fare, including admission to Rink, Bangor or Newport, Dexter and Pittsfield, $1.25; Thorndike, 90 cents; Clinton, 75 cents; Benton, 55 cents.

The Waterville Rink is one of the largest rinks in the country, having 15,000 feet of floor surface. The Lockwood band of thirty pieces will furnish music for the occasion.

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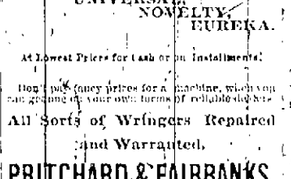

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MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF, OF PENOBSCOT COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

Penobscot, ss. December 3, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, That on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1883, I, Warren in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of said Cyrus L. Church, of Brewer, in the County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the twentieth day of December, A. D. 1883; by which said warrant I am directed to take all of the estate, real and personal, of said debtor, and the debts due to and belonging to him, and to cause the same to be appraised, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said Debtor, to him or for his use, and the taking, holding and disposing of any thing by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in said Bangor, in said County, on the twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

CYRUS L. CHURCH, Debtor.

As Sheriff of the County of Penobscot, and Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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FANCY SHIRTS.
THE
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WEDNESDAY MARCH 20, 1884.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAINE NEWS.

BELFAST BRIC LOST.

Only One Man Saved

Terrible Experience of the Crew.

NEW YORK Mar 19 The brig A [illegible] Capt Reed, from [illegible] for Matanzas, [illegible] struck [illegible] 28th southeast of [illegible] heavy gale and foun[illegible] [illegible] went down [illegible] rest of the crew [illegible] boat which was in [illegible] was full of water [illegible] of the men died from [illegible] survivor James [illegible] was picked up after [illegible] for 18 hours [illegible] [illegible] for Nassau [illegible] [illegible] to this port [illegible]

James [illegible] of Belfast, who arrived [illegible] the Bay de mail [illegible] from [illegible] Wall, gives [illegible] account of the loss of his [illegible] of February 22d, [illegible] latitude and longitude [illegible] cargo consisted of [illegible] bricks [illegible] [illegible] sailing to the south [illegible] brig encountered tremen[illegible] [illegible] night of the 23d [illegible] the vessel [illegible] [illegible] on the morning of the 24th [illegible] [illegible] were [illegible] ship but it [illegible] [illegible] five she was struck [illegible] and thrown on her [illegible] [illegible] with the [illegible] [illegible] sooner [illegible] no her sea struck her [illegible] crew from the waist [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Agricultural.

There will be a meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club at Town Hall, Veazie, on Wednesday, April 2d, at ten o'clock A. M. Subject, "Can farmers make it profitable to raise poultry for the production of eggs and chickens." All interested in agricultural pursuits are cordially invited to attend. Picnic dinner at the Hall. If stormy, next fair day.

Within a few years quite an interest has been awakened in this vicinity in the cultivation of onions. One of our neighbors recently had the pleasure of dissecting a specimen of six Yellow Danvers onions, which tipped the scales at six and one-half pounds. They were raised by our friend Jabez Knowlton, of Newburgh. The recipient says they were of excellent flavor.

The following paper by R. W. March of Hampden, was read at the meeting of the Penobscot Farmers' Club, held at Pine Grove, March 10th, the question under discussion being, "How can we best improve our farm stock" —

The subject which comes up for discussion to-day is one of great importance to the farmers of Maine. It was well chosen and comes before the meeting at a good time. Our judgments are apt to get a little giddy, and we let reason run rampant when we read stories,—they would more properly be called advertisements,—of remarkable growths, remarkable yields, or indeed, remarkable anything; and so there is danger of being led astray by these delusive influences. In a state of excitement, with reason running wild, the most extravagant representations are received without criticism, and given the full evidence of well established facts; illustrating in the honesty of men who understand the art of making money better than rendering to every man his equivalent, often find themselves heavily out to purse. The old proverb, "Look before you leap," is pushed to one side in the eagerness to possess some prospective uncertainty.

How can our stock be best improved? That it can be improved there is no chance for doubt; that it needs it, there is less. But how? This is the important question to be considered to-day. The question very naturally resolves itself into three particulars, viz the raising of cows for dairy purposes, the raising of cattle for beef, and growing steers for work, or rather work and beef combined.

At the present day nearly all trucking, field and farm work is done with horses, so that the question of raising steers for work is practically set aside; but in localities where farm work is still partially or wholly performed with oxen, with a view to disposing of them eventually for beef, it may be a matter of some importance how such stock can be so improved as to be most profitable in the end. It seems to me this will not be a very difficult matter to decide. In looking over the cattle of Maine, grades and thoroughbreds, the selection lies between two animals. The Shorthorn comes up and claims the first attention as a beef producer; that it can take on flesh and fat faster, and at less expense than any other animal, which claim has been undisputed till within a few years. The Hereford comes up and claims the best as the best worker, and in all respects, quite as good for beef. Whichever way the choice is made, it will be good, and the chooser cannot be a great loser.

But the two particulars in which we are most interested are the improvement of stock for beef, and for the production of milk, butter and cheese. When the object is to grow stock especially for the shambles, the first thing to be done will be to examine the probabilities of our present stock, ascertain when and how contemplated improvements are to be made, and then carefully consider our ability to accomplish what is desired, never overstepping our means. Even "scrubs" can be so improved by careful selection, and "survival of the fittest," as to occupy a very respectable position in the bovine scale.

No matter whether ours are natives, grades or thoroughbreds, the maximum of improvement has not yet been reached, and though this may never be attained, there is certainly plenty of room this side of perfection.

When the specialty is the production of beef, and the selection be made from Maine bloods, the choice will be as before, between the Shorthorns and Herefords, with a possibly slight leaning towards the former. But when we go out of Maine, and into the west, the Shorthorn has a most formidable rival in the Polled Angus. There they are running an even race, and the Hereford is close upon their heels. The Shorthorn has not lost one inch of ground, but the others have gained on him so rapidly of late years, that now there is but little choice. Choose which way one will, he cannot go far astray.

We now come to the remaining particular, viz raising and improving stock for dairy purposes. Within a few years, this has come to the front. In all of our agricultural papers, working cattle and beeves scarcely find a place, so great has become the interest in dairying. We live in a fast age; everything is done on the high pressure principle. The old slow-coach method of living and transacting business has been displaced by modern styles of fast living, fast business, fast everything. Yankee enterprise is forcing everything it undertakes to the extreme; it is bound to reach the utmost limit or "bust." A mean between the extremes would be much safer, but too conservative for the modern Yankee.

The people are wild with excitement over the reported milk and butter record of a few exceptional cows found among the Jerseys, Holsteins and Ayrshires. Without stopping to consider that these cows are exceptional, they are at once as fair representatives of the several taken breeds.

When it was announced that the Rieter Stake Pogis cow, Mary Anne of St. Lambert had made over four pounds of butter a day for a number of consecutive days, any cow, or heifer that could claim any blood relation to this famous family of Jerseys, would bring an astonishing price. Jennie Pogis, less than a year and a half old, brought $3,000; Daisy Pogis, one year and four months old, was sold for $2,400; and Violet Pogis, seventeen months old, brought $2,100.

Next comes the Jersey Belle of Scituate, not yet three years old, which at this early age, is reported to have made the greatest record for a week of any living cow. Then we have the prospective Jersey Low Price, and the celebrated cow, Bomba. Now we have Eurotas, the most famous Jersey cow in the world.

For a number of years, the Jerseys have been wearing the belt as milk and butter producers, but now the claim is disputed by the Holsteins, or Dutch Friesian cows. If the reports can be relied upon, the Dutch cow, as a milk producer is far ahead of the Jerseys. The cow Tirzah owned in New York has a record of 82 pounds of milk a day, and other cows of this same herd, show even better records; and Jumbo sold for $2,500. The two years old heifer Aaggie gave 61 pounds and 5 ounces of milk in one day, and after being milked between ten and eleven months, made 11 pounds and 3 ounces of butter in one week.

It takes an Illinois cow to fill the largest pail. The Cedarside Holsteins are owned by Dr. W. A. Pratt, near Elgin. Of this famous herd, the Duchess of York, and the cow Galaxy 2d, are at the front. His animal Cyclone was bred from Comet, a cow with a record of one hundred pounds of milk a day. At a recent sale of Holsteins held in Chicago, Messrs. Smith and Powell, of Syracuse, N. Y. bought the calf Mercedes 3d, eight months old, for which they gave $4,200.

If the picture I have seen of Jacob Hartog 2nd does not flatter this remarkable two-year-old heifer, there will be less reason to doubt her milk record. In sixteen days her milk run from 74 lbs to 87½ pounds per day. Her flow of milk in those sixteen days amounted to 61 pounds more than her live weight at the time. Close in the rear of these celebrated breeds, once pretty close too, come the Ayrshires and Guernsey's; and soon these remarkable cows of which I have been speaking will either stand aside, or be forced further to the front.

A few years ago, a Short-horn cow was sold at auction for the fabulous sum of $40,000; but, the Short-horns could not hold the point they had succeeded in gaining; and now, in the matter of dairying, they are obliged to retire five points to the rear.

By and by, when this excitement passes away, we shall stop and consider whether we are going to get an equivalent when we pay fancy prices to improve our stock.

The average farmer of Maine does not want a $40,000 cow; he does not want a $5,000 cow; I doubt very much whether he could profitably manage a $1,000 cow. I say the average farmer. Of course the capitalist has the advantage, and in all probability, would make more money from a $30 cow than a common farmer would from a $1,000 one.

The cows in Maine to-day are valued all the way from $25 to $3,000. Suppose one of our common farmers was fortunate enough to own the $3,000 cow. She would require extra care and extra feed. Of course it would be unsafe to carry along so valuable an animal without a small insurance. If the value was anything in proportion to that of common cows, the tax would be quite a little item. The extra care and feed, the tax, the insurance and the interest on the value of the cow will amount to at least, I put it low, $200. Now she must produce enough of milk, butter and cheese with the calf, if she has any, to cover the entire cost of keeping a common cow through the year, and pay a clean profit of $200, or your $3,000 cow is kept at a loss. I venture to assert that not one farmer in ten, whose farms range in value from $1,000 to $2,000, or $2,500 can afford to keep such a cow. If my farm was worth $1,500 would it be a wise policy for me to exchange it for the best cow in the State? I think not; yet there are cows valued twice that. Would it be a wise thing for me to mortgage my farm for money to buy a $500 cow? I think not.

Now I beg that you will not understand me to mean to speak in depreciation of these breeds, or cows at all. I only want to be understood, that the cows, of which I have spoken, are exceptional—in some cases, accidental might be nearer the truth—their records are exceptional, still the prices at which they are held are exceptional, and when we follow exceptional, instead of general rules, we are almost sure to be led astray.

"Thus," I think I hear some one say, "you don't think it the best way for the average farmer to improve his stock by paying fancy prices for thoroughbreds with high-sounding names? No, I don't. In my opinion, it would be very foolish for him to do so." "You think it unwise to pay extravagant prices for the sire of males?" I do. Why? Because you are not sure of receiving in the offspring the exceptional animal you paid for. Be not deceived, the Jerseys and Holsteins are not all remarkable for their performances at the pail and churn. Where one becomes famous her record is published far and wide. But not one word is said about the nineteen which are considered as common stock, and make no remarkable record. These may be counted by thousands, while the former may be counted by tens.

There are many avenues open by which our stock may be improved. But which is the best? The means by which our stock may be improved, in some degree at least, is within the reach of every man who grows it. The moderate farmer can improve upon what he has, perhaps better than what he has not. But the man who has money to spare, can make good selections from Jerseys, Holsteins, Ayrshires, or other bloods, or grades, or even from common stock, which promise a permanent foundation from which to grow a superior line of animals. Let the butcher handle your poorest animals; handle the best yourself. A good sire is of the utmost importance, and it should not be forgotten that the good qualities of the sire, in whatever direction they may tend, predominate in the offspring over those of the dam.

But after all, the great thing necessary to successful stock raising, consists in care and feed. One may have the best blooded cattle in the world, if kept in short pastures in summer, and on coarse, poor food and in cold open barns in winter. They will make but an indifferent showing. These phenominal, pampered cows, over which the country is just now so wild with excitement, have made their forced and unnatural records only through the utmost nicety of care, and all the most concentrated milk and butter producing food they could consume. While it undoubtedly impairs the vitality and durability of cows, and of course their future value, to force them to the extreme limits of their capabilities, yet our stock requires at our hands plenty of good food through the year, with warm quarters in winter, that their capabilities may be fully developed without being impaired; and then we may reasonably expect that they will fully respond in beef, or dairy productions, to all natural and legitimate requirements.

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A petition presented by Joseph H. Farrington, Executor of, and trustee under the will of Emery Russell late of Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, deceased, that his resignation of said trust may be accepted, and that he may be discharged from the duties of said trust.

Ordered, That said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this Order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier, a newspaper published in Bangor, in said County, sitting that to appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at said Bangor on the second Monday of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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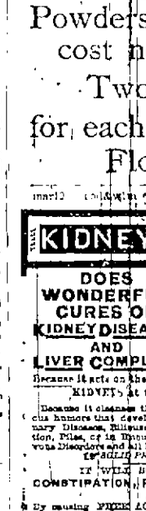

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Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Alvin D. Wallaigh of Old Town in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1884; at which last named date the interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of his creditors for the choice of assignee will be held at a Court of Insolvency for said County, to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their debts, choose one or more assignees of said debtor's estate, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

C. W. HOWES, Deputy Sheriff.

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. December 7th, A. D. 1883.

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STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. January 7th, A. D. 1884.

This is to give notice that on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1884, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Alvin D. Wallaigh of Old Town in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1884; at which last named date the interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of his creditors for the choice of assignee will be held at a Court of Insolvency for said County, to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, on the fifth day of February, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place said creditors may attend, prove their debts, choose one or more assignees of said debtor's estate, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

C. W. HOWES, Deputy Sheriff.

As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MAINE.

PENOBSCOT, ss. December 7th, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice that on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot, against the estate of Nathaniel Kalaher from Company A, having a last and usual place of business at Bangor, in said County of Penobscot, adjudged to be an insolvent debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1883, to which last named date the interest on claims is to be computed, that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property by said debtor are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to said debtor, or to any of their use, and that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to choose one or more assignees of said debtor's estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate Court Room, in Bangor, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1884, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

C. W. HOWES, Deputy Sheriff.

As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

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Given under my hand the date first above written.

C. W. HOWES, Deputy Sheriff.

As Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Penobscot.

Office of Light House Engineer,
Fifth and Second Districts,
Boston, Mass., March 4th, 1884.

SALE OF WIDOW'S ISLAND, MAINE.

Widow's Island, containing of about six acres of land, situated in Frenchman's Bay, near Machias, Washington County, Maine, and belonging to the United States, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the auction room of F. O. Bailey and Co., No. 18 Exchange Street, Portland, Maine, at 3 o'clock P. M., on Friday, the third day of April, 1884.

By Order of the Light House Board.

F. G. BAILEY,
Lieut. Col. of Engineers, Bvt. Brig. Gen. U. S. Army.

Railroads and Steamships.

Maine Central Railroad.

Arrangement of Trains,

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 14, 1883.

On and after the date trains will run as follows:

GOING EAST.

Leave Bangor (Day Express for Mattawamkeag, Houlton, Woodstock, Vanceboro, St. Stephen, St. John, and Halifax, connecting at Mattawamkeag with Express for Aroostook County, at Woodstock with Shore Line for Canada points, and at Vanceboro with Canadian Pacific Railway for Canada points, at 7.00 A. M.

For Old Town and Bass Point, 5.15 P. M.

Passengers for Old Town will take 5.15 P. M. train.

For Orrington and Mill on M. C. R. R., 5.15 P. M.

Mixed train for Orrington and Mill on M. C. R. R., 7.30 A. M.

Mixed train for Old Town, 2.30 P. M.

Express train for Mattawamkeag, Houlton, Woodstock, Vanceboro, St. Stephen, St. John, and Halifax, at 11.30 P. M.

GOING WEST

Leave Bangor (Day Express for Portland and Boston, at 8.30 A. M., arriving at Portland at 1.30 P. M., and Boston at 3.30 P. M.

Night Express for Portland and Boston, at 11.30 P. M., arriving at Portland at 5.30 A. M., and Boston at 7.30 A. M.

Mixed train for Portland and Boston, at 2.30 P. M., arriving at Portland at 8.30 P. M., and Boston at 10.30 P. M.

Mixed train for Mill on M. C. R. R., 7.30 A. M.

Mixed train for Orrington and Bass Point, 5.15 P. M.

Night Express for Portland and Boston, at 11.30 P. M., arriving at Portland at 5.30 A. M., and Boston at 7.30 A. M.

BUCKSPORT BRANCH

Leave Bangor for Bucksport, 8.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

Leave Bucksport for Bangor, 7.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.

ARRIVALS

At Bangor, 10.30 A. M., 1.30 P. M., 7.30 P. M., 3.30 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Bangor for Mattawamkeag, 7.00 A. M.

Leave Mattawamkeag for Bangor, 2.00 P. M.

Leave Bangor for Bucksport, 8.30 A. M.

Leave Bucksport for Bangor, 2.30 P. M.

Leave Bangor for Mill on M. C. R. R., 7.30 A. M.

Leave Mill on M. C. R. R. for Bangor, 8.30 A. M.

Leave Bangor for Old Town, 2.30 P. M.

Leave Old Town for Bangor, 7.30 A. M.

Leave Bangor for Orrington and Bass Point, 5.15 P. M.

Leave Orrington and Bass Point for Bangor, 7.30 A. M.

Through tickets to all points West and South may be obtained at the office of the Company in Bangor.

Through rates of freight to all points West and South may be obtained at the office of the Company in Bangor.

Baggage checked through to destination.

H. HARRIS, Gen'l Manager.

Bangor, March 1, 1884.

Bangor & Piscataquis Railroad

Arrangement of Trains.

On and after Monday, Dec. 31, 1883, trains will run as follows:

Leave Bangor for Dover, 7.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M.

Leave Dover for Bangor, 8.30 A. M., 5.15 P. M.

Arrive at Bangor, 10.30 A. M., 7.30 P. M.

Arrive at Dover, 1.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M.

Connections at Dover with trains for Foxcroft, Guilford, Sangerville, Monson, Abbot, Dover, Milo, Brownville, Brownville Junction, Katahdin Iron Works, Greenville, Moosehead Lake, Derby, Kineo, Newport, Pittsfield, Skowhegan, Waterville, Augusta, Portland and Boston.

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